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CREATES OFFICE OF STATE STOCKPILES;
EXTENDS WASTE PRODUCTS CONSERVATION

OFFICE TO PROVIDE RESERVES OF MATERIALS -- Dziennik Ustaw, No 10, 30 Mar 50

To provide the necessary reserves of consumers' goods and raw materials for planned management, the Office of State Stockpiles is to be set up under the law of 7 March 1950. The new bureau will be headed by a chairman appointed by the Council of Ministers and nominated by KERM, Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers). It will be under the jurisdiction of the KERM.

The chairman of the KERM will prepare a manual of operations and detailed procedure covering the bureau's dealings with government authorities, public institutions, and socialized enterprises.

COLLECTION OF SCRAPPED ABRASIVES -- Dziennik Ustaw, No 10, 30 Mar 50

On the basis of the decree of 23 January 1947 covering usable waste products, the Council of Ministers issued the following order on 3 March 1950 covering abrasives:

Scrapped abrasives are understood to be abrasive wheels and other abrasives using ceramic binders, regardless of the grain size or hardness of the material. All individuals and corporate bodies in possession of such scrap are responsible for safeguarding it against destruction until the specified amounts are accumulated and offered for sale. Offers are to be made within a month after the accumulation of a quantity exceeding 100 kilograms. Authorized agents will accept offers and issue instructions for the delivery of the scrap. Prices for the scrap will be set by the Chairman of the Economic Planning Commission in accordance with the recommendation of the Ministers of Heavy Industry and of Internal Trade.

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CEBILOZ AUTHORIZED TO BUY ROLLER BEARINGS -- Monitor Polski, No A-29,
18 Mar 50

The Ministers of Foreign Trade and of Heavy Industry have authorized Cebilo Central Roller Bearing Office to buy roller bearings without observing the requirements of the order of the Council of Ministers, dated 19 February 1949. Cebilo may buy new and used roller bearings either in complete sets or with parts missing if such parts can be procured, provided the bearings are suitable for distribution immediately, or in the future, or that they are suitable for scientific or experimental purposes.

Purchases may be made only at prices set by the Chairman of the State Economic Planning Commission after verification of technical specifications by the following commission: a representative of the Cebilo Board of Directors, an expert designated by the Board of Directors, and a representative of a government agency at the place of purchase.

TO ADOPT SPRAY-GUN METHOD OF METAL PLATING -- Trybuna Robotnicza, No 43,
12 Feb 50

The Chairman of PKPG (State Commission for Economic Planning) recently issued an order that all divisions of industry adopt the spray-gun method of plating metals. This modern method is exceptionally economical for renovating metal parts and correcting splits, cracks, and other casting imperfections. The process is simple, easily understood by workers, and does not require hard labor. A specially constructed gun is loaded with wire made of the required alloy. Brought to a high temperature under pressure, the wire disintegrates into minute particles coating the surface of the metal.

This new process is especially recommended for the renovation of used automobile parts, tractors, and other machines; and for tightening seams and joints in shipbuilding, including the assembly of iron plates in a ship's hull. The process can also be used to correct certain stresses by leveling the surface and eliminating bubbles in cast objects, and smoothing the inside of all types of pipes. On machine parts where friction is high, a layer of more valuable metal is sprayed over the friction surface. To prevent corrosion and rusting of parts, a protective coating of more valuable metal can be sprayed on the parts.

This new method will save the national economy billions of zlotys. Many parts, imported up to now, can be reconditioned when they become worn. The renovation cost will be only 5 to 20 percent of the price of a new part.

Engineer Jozef Lapinski, who is introducing the metal-spraying system in Poland, has had many years of experience in USSR.

ISSUES ORDER COVERING SCRAPPED FIRECLAY MATERIALS -- Dziennik Ustaw, No 10,
30 Mar 50

The Council of Ministers issued an order on 3 March 1950 covering scrapped fireclay material as follows: chamotte with Seger cone of 29 or higher, Silicious earth, magnesite, chromomagnesite, bauxite, graphite, carborundum. Scrapped acid-resistant materials are also included in the order. Chamotte, silicious, and magnesite clay products are to be offered in quantities of 10 tons or over, other scrap in quantities of a half ton.

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Offers should be submitted within one month of the accumulation of the required amount, together with a 2-kilogram sample of each type of scrap.

Prices on the scrap will be set by the Chairman of the State Economic Planning Commission on the recommendation of the Ministers of Heavy Industry and of Internal Trade.

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